

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMBER MARIE BRUSE,

Defendant.

CR 20–123–BLG–DLC

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Timothy J. Cavan entered his Findings and Recommendation on July 15, 2021. (Doc. 49.) As neither party objected, they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). Therefore, the Court reviews the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Cavan recommends that the Court accept Defendant Amber Marie Bruse’s guilty plea. Bruse appeared before Judge Cavan pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and entered a plea of guilty to the Indictment, which charges the crime of distribution of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C.

§ 841(a)(1). (*Sealed* Doc. 1.)

Finding no clear error, IT IS ORDERED that the Court ADOPTS the Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 49) IN FULL.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Amber Marie Bruse's motion to change plea (Doc. 34) is GRANTED, and Amber Marie Bruse is adjudged guilty as charged in the Indictment.

DATED this 30th day of July, 2021.



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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court